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Examiner: K. ROWAN
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

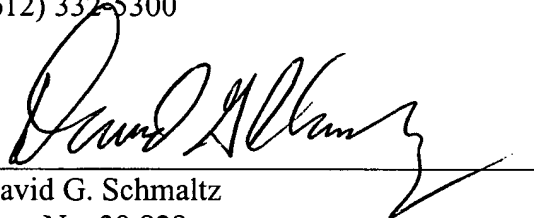
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	2,158,104	05/16/1939	Bowen			
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	4,014,129	03/29/1977	Capra			
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